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PROF. DANIELS NEW DIRECTOR

Arrangements were completed yesterday by which Prof. I. T. Daniels of Charleroi will become the director of music in the Monessen Presbyterian church, to assume the responsibilities Sunday, February 4th, the first choir practice to be under his charge on Friday evening of the 2d.

The work as mapped out for Prof. Daniels will consist of looking after special music for the morning and evening services in connections with any special music that may be required in the work of the church and Sunday school as well as all other musical functions, in connection with the church work.

The first Sunday evening of each month will be known as "The Religious Musical Service," and is expected to become one of the most pleasing and attractive services of this church.

The agreement with Prof. Daniels is to the effect that he shall assist in the preparation and production of not less than two cantattas each year.

Prof. Daniels, who is recognized as one of the best directors of music in Western Pennsylvania, has filled with credit the position of professor of music in the Charleroi public schools for about three years and has during that time acted as musical director with the Charleroi First Presbyterian church, which duty he now relinquishes to assume charge of the work in Monessen. He is a man of most excellent qualities and stands high in the surrounding community. Monessen music lovers in general, and the membership of the Presbyterian church in particular have just cause to feel complimented by procuring the services and assistance of such an able and worthy man.

Prof. Daniels is a Welshman and is known amoung the Welsh people throughout the country as a musical director of the highest rank.

A Correction

The Independent was in error Thursday in so much as pertains to the value of the dynamite stolen from the Henderson Coal Co., by George Bridges, who has confessed to the deed in the Greensburg jail The dynamite stolen was worth $14.00 and not $14,000 as was stated. Simply one of those obnoxious, despisable little typographical errors that are bound to creep into the columns of any well regulated metropolitan daily newspaper.

BORN—Sunday, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Suppa of Ninth street, a son.

January Clearance

Includes 200 Children's Novelty Suits, priced at 5.00, and 6.00. Choice

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BOY MAY REGAIN HIS LOST EYESIGHT

Roy Hale, who for months has been robbed of his eyesight, is at home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Hale, at 939 Schoonmaker avenue. Roy has spent considerable time in the Eye and Ear hospital at Pittsburgh, but failing to get relief he went to Philadelphia, where he was for several months a patient in the Wills Eye Hospital, and his treatment there is thought to have been beneficial, as he can now distinguish daylight from darkness. After a visit with his grand parents in Indiana he expects to return to the Philadelphia hospital and undergo a very delicate operation on the muscles of the eyes, and decided hope is entertained for the ultimate recovery of his sight. It will be remembered that Mr. Hale operated the picture machine at the Star Theatre for a time, and it is supposed the strong light brought on his trouble.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Ann Rebecca Isler, aged 80 years, is dead at her home in Crafton. Mrs. Isler was once a resident of Monongahela, and she was the mother of Charles R. Isler., superintendent of telegraph on the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. Also E. A. Isler of the Pittsburgh Press.

William Summer, aged 13 months, a twin child of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gerlach of Donner avenue died between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning of bronchial pneumonia The little child had only been sick for a short time and it's sad death was entirely unexpected. Besides the twin sister there are three other children. The sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintance is extended to the family. Funeral services were held today and interment was made in Grandview Cemetery this afternoon.

This morning at 4 o'clock death removed Mrs. Lucinda Jane King, widow of John King, whose death occured on the third of this month. The deceased had been making her home with her son, Delmont P. King, who resides on Reed avenue, Monessen. She had been an invalid for several years and had been practically helpless as a result of a stroke of paralysis seen years ago. For the past four months she has been confined to her bed and her death has been hourly expected as the loss of the husband and father less than four weeks ago, occasioned a great shock to Mrs. King. The deceased was aged 66 years and ten months and was a devout and consistent Christian, having been affiliated with the Presbyterian church of Braddock, Pa., some years ago, and upon removing to Monessen, her letter was brought here and at the time of her death, she was a member of the First Presbyterian church here. Two sons survive. They are Delmont P., assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel, and Vinton, of Jeannette, Pa. The funeral services will be held at the home of Delmont King, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. H. O. MacDonald will preach the sermon. The remains will be taken to Braddock on the 12:52 train the same day for interment in the Monongahela cemetery at that place.

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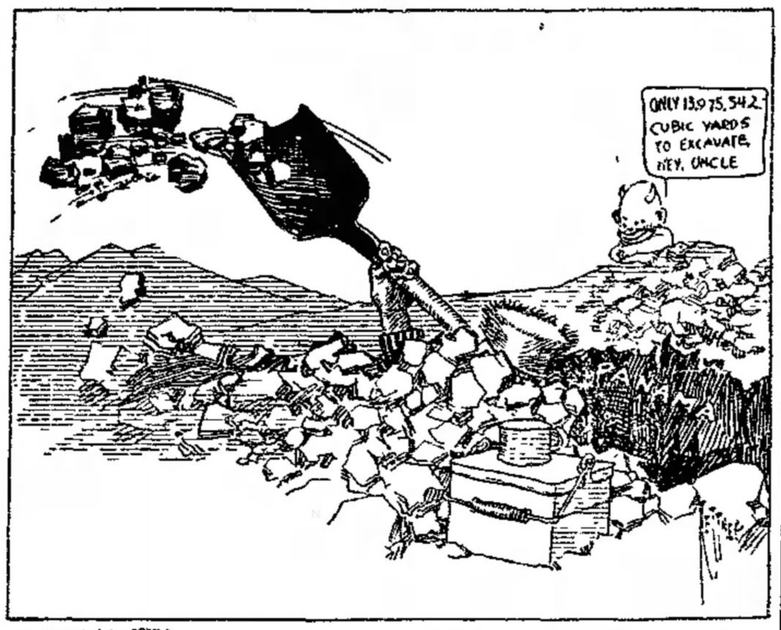

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Ronald Reamer Has Close Call

An exceedingly narrow escape from being decapitated by the wheels of a train was the experience of Ronald Reamer, the 16 year old son of Burgess Reamer, this morning about 7:30. Young Reamer was running to catch the 7:32 train and when he reached the station platform, the train had started. Gripping his small case firmly in his hand he grasped the bars on the second coach of the then swiftly moving train. He made the jump successfully, but the icy steps and his extreme lightness proved too much for his strength and he was thrown under the train, his head striking against the car trucks, thereby knocking him away from the wheels of the car and saving his life.

The near accident was witnessed by a small crowd, some of whom ran to the aid of the boy and assisted him to his feet, while the train was brought to a standstill. He was badly shaken up, but nevertheless was able to proceed on his journey to the city. This should prove a warning to the people who are in the habit of coming to trains late, not to attempt boarding them under any conditions, especially when the car steps and platforms are covered with snow and ice.

Old Hotel Changes Hands

The old Monongahela House at Brownsville has been purchased by Reley McMullin of Uniontown, from the estate of the late Col. John B. Krepps. This is one of the oldest and at one time amoung the best hostelries in Brownsville, but on account of its limited capacity for accommodating the general public, it has for two years been refused license by the court. It is only a two story structure, but the new owner will, it is said, add another story, thus providing fifteen more rooms, and make many other modern improvements that will place this hotel amoung the most commodious and best in the valley. Riley is a pratical hotel man and well knows the public needs.

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Were Acting Suspiciously

Quite a bit of excitement was caused on Sixth street hill last evening by the strange actions of an unknown pair of middle aged men, one white and the other colored. The two had followed several women home from a social function about 11:30 o'clock, one walking in the middle of the street and the other on the sidewalk. When Fourth street and McKee avenue was reached, the ladies spied Patrolman Wheatley and told him of their predicament, and pointed out one of the culprits who was standing under the shade of a house about 150 yards away. The officer immediately gave chase and was gaining on his quarry, when the pursued suddenly disappeared. An attempt was made with the assistance of a passerby who had seen the man running, but had not gone in pursuit, thinking it was some one on a hurry call for a doctor, to locate the direction in which the fleeing man had gone, but all to no avail.

The police are at loss to account for the strange actions of the men and a determined effort will be put forth to capture the offenders and deal with them to the full extent of the law.

Concert Has Been Postponed

The Concert which was billed for the Belle Vernon theatre, by the Monessen Choral Union for Jan. 30th, has been postponed, and a rehearsal will be held that night at regular place of meeting. Thereafter rehearsals will be held regularly on Thursday nights.

A. W. Davis.

Roland Hughes, the little boy who was injured by an automobile on Thursday afternoon, is reported doing very nicely and a speedy recovery is now looked for.

Star Theatre

The Star this half of the week presents Auley and Randall in an eccentric comedy juggling act that is very good. J. D. Henderson, the ventriloquist is with us again. As usual he brought Pat and Jude along and the repartee between these two brought forth no end of applause from a large audience. The bill concludes with a rural comedy sketch by Jones and Walton, entitled "The Country Cousin."

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS ARE LOOKED FOR

Wild rumors are flying regarding some big railroad extensions for Monessen with the coming spring. Last week a deal was put through whereby two lots on Donner avenue were purchased from Miller and Luce transfer company and it has been understood since that the deal was made for the railroad company but this cannot be verified, neither is it denied. It is rumored that agents for the P. and L. E. railroad company, have been active in an attempt to get other property in the same square which if true indicates that with the improvements of the Pittsburgh Steel company will come extensive railroad extensions. For some time grading has been going on below town establishing additional sidings for storing cars for the up valley trade and there was a rumor some time ago that the side track which parallells the tracks from the lower end of town to Fifth street was to be removed and the report that additional property is being optioned by the company is almost proof positive that something big is doing.

WATCHMAN IS SHOT AT BELLE VERNON

Samuel Simpson, aged 65, night watchman at the American Window Glass company's plant at Belle Vernon, was shot and probably fatally wounded at 8:15 last night. Peter White, aged 19 years, an Italian who formerly worked at the plant, is under arrest accused of doing the shooting. Simpson was shot twice, one bullet entering the left arm at the elbow and coming out at the wrist, the other entering the back and coming out at the left side. He is back at his home in a critical condition. White, it is said, was intoxicated and had been put out of the plant several times during the afternoon. Shortly after he was rejected the last time, two shots were heard outside and attendants found Simpson on the ground. An hour later White was arrested in Fayette City. Simpson had been employed at the plant 40 years. He has a wife and 14 children and is most highly respected.

Dr. Barben Dentist—Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

MADE PAY A HEAVY FINE

Nichalas Gamse, a traveling vendor of watches, chains, rings, etc., hailing from New York, supposedly, has brought down upon his head the wrath of our local jewelers and the judgement of our high officials, and his purse is lighter by just $103.

It seems that Gamse, during the early part of the week dropped into town with his traveling trunk and opened same, putting his wares on exhibition at the grocery store of Mat Sarri on Motheral avenue, having previously complied, as he said he thought, with the borough's requirements by paying to Borough Clerk J. E. Pitman the regular license, based on one dollar a day.

The man was told, it seems, by Chief Wheatley that the town had a special ordinance providing a fine of $100.00 a week, and he had better investegate, as he might be arrested for violating this ordinance relative to hocking, huckstering or selling goods in the town by strangers.

He, however, pursued the even tenor of his way undismayed, when the inevitable came, and he was placed under arrest on informations made by jewelers B. F. Brown and E. M. Moyer.

A hearing was had before Burgess Reamer Friday evening, and evidence heard on both sides, the burgess holding his decision until this morning when he placed a fine on Gamse of $100, along with $3.00 costs.

The fine was paid under protest. Gamse stating that he would contest the legality of the transaction as well as the constitutionality of the said special ordinance.

We wish to state that the rumor that this man was E. Gins, the Fayette City jeweler, once in business in Monessen, was entirely without foundation.

The Bijou

The Biograph company presents "Brave and Bold" at the Bijou today. This is a pleasing comedy with a fascinating plot and a portraiture of characters that is rarely found in moving pictures. Also presenting "Father and Son," a splendid drama with an entirely different plot and one other good picture. Plenty of room for all and special music by Davy Jones and Fred Lindauer.

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Help the Administration

Monessen has, in a measure, had a municipal house cleaning. After some differences of opinion among the members of council, there have been changes made in the several departments. These changes were brought about by a public demand; sentiment was so aroused that the council was forced to do something to alleviate the general feeling. It is not likely that all agree with everything that was done; it would be impossible to get everybody of one mind on the same issue. Men differ in opinion and it is this difference that makes the world move along. The changes have been made and they were made conscientiously for the betterment of the town and it is now up to the people to approve what has been done. No one should stand back and nag at what has been done, but every person should pitch in and encourage the council to do its level best to advance the town's best interests. Monessen is too big a proposition to allow individual matters to impede its progress. Support the administration and we will have as good a government as any community.

Possibly no former judge in Westmoreland county ever called upon himself such general and unanimous wrath as Judge Copeland did in the recent ruling which he made, making it compulsory that legal notices from the Orphans court be published in the Law Journal, a new enterprise thrust upon the lawyers of Greensburg by Messrs. John F. Wentling and Will Rial. The vaulting ambition of these young men seems to be to get hold of some easy money and also to help the Greensburg Tribune to get back some of its lost business from the county. The Tribune has always had its four feet in the public trough, but it forsook its party and lambasted officials who had a desire to distribute business to worthy papers throughout the county. It seems to be the only paper in the county that is laboring under the halucination that it has a right to cabbage everything that has the semblance of profit to it. If it can't do it, it is fernenst the government. It is pretty generally believed that Messrs. Wentling and Kial are field agents to help get the printing back into the Tribune office. If this is true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true. The pubic eye is now directed toward Judges Doty and McConnell who are wise in the direction of matters such as Judge Copeland has just hastily but somewhat unwisely passed upon.

When one is in debt, any money he or she happens to have in their possession is not really their own, but rightfully belongs to their creditors and should be spent only for the absolute necessities of life.

Some inspired statesman ought to arrange a sliding scale for oleomargarine so that the tax would come down as butter rose in price, and go up as the price of butter descended. The great mass of the working people should not be compelled to do without a wholesome substitute for butter when they cannot afford to purchase the real thing. Such an arrangement would not hurt the farmer and dairyman, and would be a great boon to the laborer and his family.

When an American uses the term "Dago," he intends it usually in contempt, yet the fact remains that Julius Caesar, Leonardo da Vinci and a few others who could be named were also "Dagos." Some of the "Dago" boys are running away with the prizes in our universities, while some American boys are wasting their time trying to become champions at the game of pool.

Seats Are Now on Sale

Tickets for the "Double Comedy" which is to be given in the Monessen opera house, Feb. 1, are now on sale at East Side Land Co. office, at Cowan's Shoe Store, or at Kirk's Drug Store. Tickets can be exchanged for reserve seats any time at Mikalarias and Berbatis.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. W. Johns is visiting in the city over Sunday.

J. K. Bruce is spending the week end at his home in Mt. Oliver.

Alonzo Blose is spending Sunday with his parents in Greensburg.

"Billy" White will leave this evening for Pittsburgh where he will spend Sunday sight seeing.

The Misses Beatrice and Eloise McMahan are visiting over Sunday at the home of Miss Mamie Brennan, in the East End, Pittsburg.

A great big show at the Luna Monday. The "Delhi Durbar" and 2 other good pictures. Special music. Admission 5 cents 97 t2.

Miss Ina Williamson, of Ashtabula, Ohio, will be here today and will take part in the Finnish entertainment in the temperance hall tomorrow evening. The feature will be Finnish and Scandanavian music.

Fresh eggs 50c a dozen. Conkey's Laying Tonic will make your hens lay. See Kirk's window.

C. H. Wilt, representing the Hayes music company of Pittsburgh, was amoung the Monessen patrons yesterday, looking after business interests.

See Heilman and Chalfants prize winning Barred Rocks in Kirk's window.

Bennjamin Hale, the popular deliveryman at Amann's grocery, who has been on the sick list during the week is so far improved as to be able for duty inside the store today.

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Editor Blair of the Duquesne Observer made a business trip to Monessen yesterday and while here paid his respects to the new home of the Daily Independent.

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Miss Mildred Haines of Brownsville will spend Saturday and Sunday, a guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Noel of Schoonmaker avenue.

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Miss Carrie Reed, one of our public school teachers, was called to Washington this morning, having received word that the condition of her brother, Attorney C. C. Reed was anything but encouraging.

The most magificent event in the past ten years is the "Delhi Durbar at the Luna on Monday afternoon and evening. Special music. 97 2t.

Rev. J. R. Mouer, who was a former pastor at the local U. B. church, but who now holds a charge in the state of Iowa, is spending a few days in town visiting former friends.

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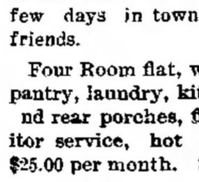
Aired Their Family Differences

An amusing hearing was held before Burgess Reamer this morning when Anthony Kugara and wife Rosa of Twelfth street were called to settle their family differences. It seems this couple had had frequent uprisings in their home which lead up to the hearing. The wife stated that her husband had abused and even chastised her, that he drank all his earnings and failed to provide her with necessary money with which to purchase the necessities to prepare meals. The man complained of meals not being provided for him when he went home, etc. After summing up the evidence pro and con, Burgess Beamer imposed upon Kugara a fine of $5.00 and costs, $9.00 in all. He suggested that their differences be forgotten and that they make up and go back home. The woman agreed but the man said he would take her home, but would not live with her or speak to her. They have an eight months old child, and the woman said she would be willing to go to her old home with the baby if he would only provide her the money.



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CHURCH BELLS

Rev. C. J. Waltner has returned from Columbus, where he attended the funeral of his oldest sister, Miss Mary Waltner, who was buried on Thursday. Sunday services will be conducted at the German Lutheran church in the morning as usual. In the evening there will be an anniversary service, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Ladies Aid society. Tuesday evening of next week there will be an illustrated lecture in the basement of the church on the life of Dr. Martin Luther or the history of the great reformation. The room will seat comfortably about 200 persons. A cordial welcome to all.

United Brethren—Revival services are still in progress. There has been a great outpouring of God's spirit upon the church and many should have made a full surrender to God and His cause. Services tomorrow as follows:—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; class meeting, 6:45 p m; revival services, 7:45 p. m. Topic for morning sermon, "Sin Never Fails to Kill," Romans 6:23. Subject for evening, "A Soul Lost in Hell." St. Luke 16:23-24. Everybody invited G. R. Alben, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, H. O. MacDonald, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Note of Praise in our Worship." Evening "The Danger of Compromise." The Sabbath school meets at 9:45. The Christian Endeavor convenes at 6:30, subject, "The Foreign Missionary Whose Life Has Most Inspired Me," 2nd Cor. 5:14-20. The services will be under the direction of the Missionary committee. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Banquet in Kelly's Hall

Attention is drawn to the literary entertainment and banquet in Kelly's Hall tomorrow, Sunday, at 7 o'clock, P. M. This will be an affair of unusual interest and everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served and no admission will be charged. Everything will be of the highest order and none need hesitate to go. There will be much of more than common interest and the literary and musical program will please all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown have returned from a week's visit with friends in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Cleveland, O., have returned after visiting at the home of K. W. McIlvried on McKee avenue, the former being a drother of Mrs. McIlvried.

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News Notes of Society

Many young people of Monessen have received invitations to attend the first Mid-winter dance of the season to be held under the auspices of the Winter club of Charleroi. It will be held next Thursday evening in Mights hall. It is the intention to hold weekly dances during the remainder of the season.

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The Friday evening bridge club was entertained last evening by Mrs. H. E. Gress, at her home on Reed avenue. The full membership was present and Mrs. Dr. Hill, of Charleroi, was the only out of town guest. After the game had been indulged in until the regular hour, a dainty lunch was served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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Next Tuesday night the Charleroi lodge of Elks will give a select dance in Might's new auditorium and a good time is anticipated. Invitations have been sent to friends in many of the valley towns and a number of Monessen young folk have been honored. The affair is being planned as an enjoyable social event which it will no doubt prove to be judging from the live wires on the committee.

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A very pretty but quiet affair of a social nature was held at the Sheetz Hotel Thursday, when Mrs. Lyda Ehalt, Mrs Sheetz's mother, observed the 77th anniversary of her birth. A nice dinner was served and general sociability indulged in by the guests, among whom were Mrs. Ella Zensch of Altoona, a daughter, Mrs. Ehalt of Greensbugh, Mrs. Jas Roofner and son Charles of Greensburg, and Mrs H. Fellenbaum of Monessen, as well as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheetz

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The Women's Club of Monessen, gave a Mexican luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Schuck, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A special committee consisting of Mesdames Schuck, Sattley, Pore, Stewart, Swanwick and Kelley had the arrangements in charge, and planned the bill of fare which consisted entirely of Mexican relishes. Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Scottdale, who is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Howard Kelly, was the only out of town guest present and she contributed largely to the musical program of the afternoon by rendering a vocal selection. Mrs. R. H. Thatcher, a local artist, rendered several selections on the violin, which were greatly appreciated. The house was artistically decorated in Mexican colors of green, orange and red and presented a very attractive appearance. The menu follows:

La Lista
Ensatala de Combinacoine
Sopa Espanola
Olivas Cerollas
Tamate a la Mexicana
Jugo de Uva
Conserva de Fruita
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Interesting Bowling Match

The Luna and Arcade bowling teams locked horns last evening at the Arcade Bowling alleys and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, Charlie Freeman and his "hopefuls" had trimmed King and his "proteges" in three games. For the Luna team, Freeman and Bumbaugh rolled the best, and O'Neil and King were the star performers for the losers. The score:

LUNA

	1	2	3
Freeman	105	118	110
George	100	91	84
Bumbaugh	110	96	114
Lane	94	97	86
Totals	409	402	394

ARCADE

	1	2	3
Demont	95	85	98
Walker	74	76	87
O'Neil	94	126	82
King	97	104	102
Totals	360	391	369

Rev. McCarty and Judge Dolan of Clairton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Narey on Reed avenue. Rev. McCarty, it will be remembered, assisted in the dedication of the St. Leonard's church and was agreeably surprised with the growth of the town since that time.

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Conferred Red Cross Degree

About twenty five representatives from the Monessen lodge of the Knights of Malta were present last evening at the conferring of the Red Cross Degree upon a class of 110 at the rooms of the order in McKeesport. There were present delegations from Donora, and along this valley and many from the Yough valley. The Red Cross Degree is a very important one and it is quite an honor that the local lodge can claim a large number who have attained this coveted distinction.

Mr. Vernon Steele and sister, June, are visiting with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan, on Oneida street.

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Fresh pork shoulder	10c	California Hams	11c
Spare Ribs	12½c	Bacon	16c
Fresh Hams	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
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